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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Kiyotaka Kodama, et al.  
Serial No. : 09/899,655  
For : COMMUNICATION METHOD, NETWORK APPARATUS OR  
SYSTEM FOR BUYING NEW ITEM OR PICKING UP ITEM  
Filed : July 5, 2001  
Examiner : Robert E. Rhode, Jr.  
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Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.121(a)

In response to the Office Action mailed September 14, 2004, please amend the above  
identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page  
2 of this Amendment.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this Amendment.

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